

THE NEWSLETTER

The Official Newsletter of Basketball New South Wales

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Welcome everyone to our very first edition of BNSW's Official NEWSLETTER.

We have deliberately kept it to a one-pager as we appreciate how time-poor we all are.

This newsletter is part of our on-going commitment to widen the various ways we communicate with all our members. There are also other communication initiatives which we will be unveiling shortly.

We sincerely hope you enjoy this and we welcome any comments and any submissions for future editions.

In conclusion, we will be running a competition to name this Official Newsletter. We already have our "That's a Foul" and our "Whistling Guru" and we look forward to some great suggestions when we have this competition.

All the very best and welcome again to our NEWSLETTER.

Daniel Martinez

CEO - NSW BASKETBALL

NSW Referee Controls World Championship Decider

Congratulations to City of Sydney referee Megan Myers (*nee Thompson*) who recently officiated in the final of the FIBA World Junior Women's Final in Tunisia, in which the USA defeated Serbia & Montenegro. Megan has previously refereed both NBL and WNBL games.

Basketball NSW Referees Coordinator Appointed

Basketball NSW is pleased to announce Leigh Harrington as Amy Hawthorne's replacement as Referees Coordinator at BNSW. Amy has moved to manage Victorian Country Association, Bellarine. Leigh is currently a Level 2 referee officiating in the VBA competition and will commence working at BNSW on Monday 29th August.

New Board Members Appointed

Don Pollock current board member of Basketball Australia, life member of Basketball NSW and former BNSW president was appointed to the board for one term on 21st July. Leanne Maxwell, a Solicitor with TNT, has also recently accepted an invitation to join the BNSW board. Due to work and family commitments BNSW director Karen Burke has recently resigned her position on the BNSW board. The BNSW has accepted her resignation with regret and express their sincere thanks and appreciation for her contribution to Basketball NSW in her role as a board member.

2005 Proves Stellar Year for NSW Teams at Australian National Basketball Championships

The recent 2nd place by the New South Wales Under16 Country Women's side at the Under 16 National Australian Basketball Championships ensured that 2005 produced the best ever overall result... **[MORE]**

FINALS BONANZA

This weekend sees the finals of the Waratah ABL, State League and Youth League being contested at the Brickpit at Hornsby. Next weekend 13th and 14th August sees teams from all over the state come together to contest Round 2 of the State Junior Championships. Round 2 is being held at four different venues at Illawarra, with teams competing in Under 12s, 14s, 16s and 18s.

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2005 Senior Schools Cup

The Senior Schools Cup is an annual invitational tournament comprised of schools from all over the state including both public and private schools. This years tournament takes place at the Hills Sports Stadium - Castle Hill and is divided into two divisions. With Division 1 competing on Tuesday 30th August and Division 2 on Wednesday 31st August. Nominations are closing soon and will be taken on a first in first served basis... **[MORE]**

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**The Boomers are coming to town!!!
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- Friday, 12th August - Australia vs New Zealand
- China vs Lithuania
- Sunday, 14th August - Australia vs China
- New Zealand vs Lithuania

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